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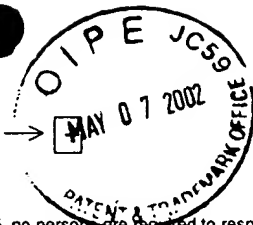
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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Creech <i>et al.</i>
	<b>Title</b>	CNG2B: A NOVEL HUMAN CYCLIC NUCLEOTIDE-GATED ION CHANNEL
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1645
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Christopher D. Creech and Timothy J. Jegla

Application No./Patent No.: 09/927,267

Filed/Issue Date: August 10, 2001

Entitled: CNG2B: A NOVEL HUMAN CYCLIC NUCLEOTIDE-GATED ION CHANNEL

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Christopher D. Creech of 1428 Cane Creek Drive, Garner, NC 27529; Timothy J. Jegla of 5315 Revere Road, Durham, NC 27713; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: CNG2B: A NOVEL HUMAN CYCLIC NUCLEOTIDE-GATED ION CHANNEL

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: August 10, 2001

Application No.: 09/927,267; and

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